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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL VISITOR (HORNA, JORGE E.)

THE EMBASSY NOMINATES JORGE E. HORNA FOR PARTIAL LEADER GRANT,
FIFTEEN DAYS, BEGINNING JULY 7, 1975.

BIODATA: JORGE ENRIQUE HORNA, SINGLE; BORN PANAMA, REPUBLIC
OF PANAMA ON NOV 21, 1945. RECEIVED BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN
ARCHITECTURE FROM UNIVERSITY OF PANAMA IN 1974. PRESENTLY
RESEARCHER AT NATIONAL HISTORICAL PATRIMONY. HAS TRAVELED TO THE
US IN 1965 AND 1973. TO EUROPE IN 1969 AND 1973. KNOWLEDGE OF
ENGLISH, FAIR.

AS ARCHITECT, AND STAFF MEMBER OF GOP OFFICE OF NATIONAL HISTORICAL
PATRIMONY, MR HORNA HOLDS AN IMPORTANT POSITION IN MUSEUM
DEVELOPMENT. GOP PRESENTLY ENGAGED IN RECONSTITUTING NATIONAL
MUSEUM INTO THE NATIONAL ANTHROPOLOGICAL MUSEUM (SEE EMBASSY
A-23 DATED FEB 3, 1975) WHICH SCHEDULED TO REOPEN JUNE, 1976.
MR. HORNA ASSIGNED TASK OF PLANNING AND EXECUTING INTERNAL,
PHYSICAL LAYOUT FOR DISPLAYS. HE PRESENTLY IN WASHINGTON ON TWO
WEEK SMITHSONIAN GRANT FOR CONSULTATION AND TRAINING IN MUSEOLOGY.
POST WISHES TAKE ADVANTAGE HIS PRESENCE THERE BY OFFERING ADDITIONAL,
TWO WEEK PERIOD OF CONSULTATION AND OBSERVATION AT SELECTED US
MUSEUMS. PROGRAM EXPECTED EFFECTIVELY TO PROMOTE US/PANAMA
RELATIONS BY PROVIDING VISITOR OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY AMERICAN MUSEUM
ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION. SUGGEST REDUCED PROGRAM USING AS
MODEL MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT FOR FOREIGN MUSEUM PROFESSIONALS
(SEE STATE A-4841, JUNE 13, 1974). MR. HORNA CLEARLY MEETS
QUALIFICATIONS THIS PROJECT.

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DURING TWO-WEEK VISITATION RECOMMEND STOPS IN NEW YORK, LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO AND TIME PERMITTING, SANT FE. MR. HORNA REQUESTS VISITS IN NY TO THE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, THE METROPOLITAN, THE WHITNEY, THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART; IN LA TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUSEUM, AND APPROPRIATE MUSEUMS IN SAN FRANCISCO IF POSSIBLE HE SHOULD HAVE AN APPOINTMENT AT THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF MUSEUMS. THE ENTIRE FOCUS OF MR HORNA'S PROGRAM SHOULD BE ON MUSEOLOGY.

SUPPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES COULD INCLUDE ATTENDANCE AT A PERFORMANCE OF THE NY SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL. SINCE MR HORNA IS ALSO A PAINTER THE EMBASSY SUGGESTS AN APPOINTMENT WITH DOROTHY GILLESPIE, WOMEN'S INTER ART CENTER, INC., 549 W. 52ND ST. NEW YORK WHO PROVED SO HELPFUL WITH EARLIER IV'S FROM PANAMA (SEE PANAMA A-224).

ALTHOUGH MR HORNA KNOWS ENGLISH FAIRLY WELL, THE POST RECOMMENDS AN ESCORT-INTERPRETER.

MR. HORNA CAN BE REACHED THROUGH THE SMITHSONIAN AT TEL. 381-6581 OR AT THE HOTEL MIDTOWN MOTOR INN 783-3040. JORDEN

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